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Re: Enclosed Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/820,032
Our Reference: KATOR.005

Dear Examiner Worku:

Enclosed is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 which is responsive to the October 15, 2008 Office Action and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

Farhad Shir

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Enclosure

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masaya Tamaru

Serial No.: 10/820,032

Group Art Unit: 2625

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Examiner: Worku, Negussie

**For: IMAGE REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING WHITE BALANCE
OFFSET AND SOLID-STATE IMAGING APPARATUS**

**Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-8 and 10-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. No new matter is added.

Remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.